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SUBJECT: LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORIST INCIDENT

REFERENCE: A) ROME 14520; B) STATE 189356

1. LIBYAN ROLE IN ORLY INCIDENT CONTINUES TO BE QUESTION OF HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST IN DEPARTMENT AND WE WISH TO PURSUE MATTER, WITH DUE REGARD FOR SENSITIVITY OF BOTH FRENCH AND ITALIANS ON THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH LIBYA. EMBASSY ROME THEREFORE SHOULD TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE WITH ITALIANS AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL, QUESTION OF LIBYAN RESPONSE TO ITALIAN DEMARCHE DISCUSSED REFTEL A.

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YOU MAY TELL ITALIANS THAT WE ARE ALSO TALKING WITH FRENCH AND WILL BE URGING THEM TO PARTICIPATE PROMINENTLY SO THAT APPROACHES TO LIBYANS WILL HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT. YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT ITALIANS REQUEST FRENCH TO JOIN THEM IN SEEKING EXPLANATION FROM LIBYANS AND OBTAIN ITALIAN SENSE OF FRENCH ATTITUDE.

2. FOR PARIS: IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, YOU
SHOULD APPROACH FRENCH AS REQUESTED REF B, MAKING CLEAR
WE VERY MUCH HOPE THEY WOULD TAKE THE LEAD SINCE INCIDENT
OCCURRED ON THEIR SOIL. CHRISTOPHER

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